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**PATENT**

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Applicant: Dinesh Chopra

Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

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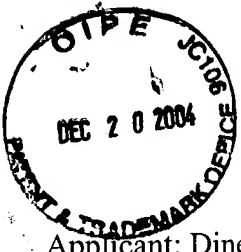
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